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SATURDAY, SEPT. 19, 1896

For President, WILLIAM McKINLEY, Of the United States.

For Vice-President, GARRETT A. HOBART, Of New Jersey.

Republican State Ticket.

For Secretary of State, CHARLES KINNEY, of Scioto Co.

For Judge of the Supreme Court, MARSHALL J. WILLIAMS, of Fayette Co.

For Food and Dairy Commissioner, JOSEPH E. BLACKBURN, of Belmont Co.

For Member Board of Public Works, FRANK A. HUFFMAN, of Van Wert Co.

For Circuit Judge, HIRSH L. SIBLEY, of Washington Co.

For Common Pleas Judge, JOSEPH M. WOOD, of Athens Co.

Congressional Ticket.

For Congress, 15th District, H. C. VAN VOORHIS, of Muskingum Co.

County Ticket.

For Probate Judge, D. R. ROOD, of Belpre.

For Sheriff, JOHN S. McCALLISTER, Fourth Ward.

For Auditor, W. A. PATTERSON, of Watertown.

For Recorder, JOHN W. ATHEY, Marietta Towns. D.

For Commissioner, JOHN RANDOLPH, Wesley Township.

For Infermary Director, WM. SCHNAUFFER, Newport Township.

The Republican Party stands for honest money and the chance to earn it by honest toil. WILLIAM McKINLEY.

VERMONT has about twice as many savings banks depositors as she has voters, which is sufficient of itself to account for her large majority against the proposition to take away from such "idle holders of the idle money," as Bryan called them, one half of the value of their surplus earnings.—Globe Democrat.

PRACTICAL tests of 8,000 children in the primary schools of London found more than forty per cent. of them suffering from defective vision. In Baltimore more than 9,000 of the 53,000 school children are found to be similarly affected and in Baltimore the atmosphere is rarely murky, as is chronically the case in London and often the case in Cincinnati. Some other cause than defective light in the school room, the shop worn cause, must, therefore, be assigned for this prevalence of abnormal eyes. What is it? Habits of parents and habits of children? What influence has the food eaten upon the quality of the eyes? Does chronic dyspepsia on the part of the parents produce impaired vision in the offspring? What percentage of Marietta school children suffer from myopia and kindred troubles?

Always Talk The Loudest.

A free-coinage advocate was haranguing a crowd on the public square in a noisy way the other evening when a young man pushed his way to the front.

"May I ask you a question?" he asked.

"Certainly," said the free-coinage shouter.

"How old are you?" asked the young man.

"Sixty-three years," was the reply.

"How much are you worth?"

"Not a dollar."

"Just as I expected." Then, turning to the crowd, the young man said:

"Here is a man who admits he is sixty-three years old, and that he has never accumulated a dollar, and yet he is trying to outline to you a financial policy which he thinks the United States Government should follow."

Turning on his heel he walked rapidly away, leaving the crowd to ponder on the object lesson he had given it.—Cleveland Leader.

Even if it were true that free coinage would raise the price of silver, how would that benefit the great majority of the American people? Not one person in a thousand owns a silver mine or has silver bullion for which he wants a higher price. But everybody wants to buy silver in the form of manufactured articles of use or ornament, and therefore wants it to be as cheap as possible. A scheme for making glassware or hardware dearer would not receive much favor from the consumers of those goods. Is it at all likely that the consumers of silver manufactures are anxious to pay more for them?

From a Great Democrat.

A depreciation of the currency is always attended by a loss to the laboring classes. This portion of the community have neither time nor opportunity to watch the ebbs and flows of the money market. Engaged from day to day in their useful toils, they do not perceive that, although their wages are nominally the same, or even somewhat higher, they are greatly reduced, in fact, by the rapid increase of currency, which, as it appears to make money abundant, they are not at first inclined to consider a blessing.—Andrew Jackson, Eighth Annual Message.

FOR HONEST MONEY.

Mr. McKinley's Able Discussion of the Money Question.

No Debasement of Money—No Repudiation of Debt—Free Coinage Imperils the Nation's Safety—Workingmen and Farmers Have Most at Stake—"Good Money Never Made Hard Times."

Maj. McKinley's letter of acceptance is as sound as a gold dollar. The following are some of his best points:

What Free Coinage Means.

The character of the money which shall measure our values and exchanges and settle our balances with one another and with the nations of the world is of such primary importance and so far-reaching in its consequences as to call for the most painstaking investigation, and in the end a sober and unprejudiced judgment at the polls. We must not be misled by phrases nor deluded by false theories. Free silver would not mean that silver dollars were to be freely had without cost or labor. It would mean the free use of the mints of the United States for the few who are owners of silver bullion, but would make silver coin no freer to the many who are engaged in other enterprises.

It would not make labor easier, the hours of labor shorter or the pay better. It would not make farming less laborious or more profitable. It would not start a factory or make a demand for an additional day's labor. It would create no new occupations. It would add nothing to the comfort of the masses, the capital of the people or the wealth of the nation. It seeks to introduce a new measure of value, but would add no value to the thing measured. It would not conserve values. On the contrary, it would derange all existing values. It would not restore business confidence, but its direct effect would be to destroy the little which yet remains.

The meaning of the coinage plan adopted at Chicago is that anyone may take a quantity of silver bullion, now worth 53 cents, to the mints of the United States, have it coined at the expense of the government and receive for it a silver dollar which shall be legal tender for the payment of all debts, public and private. The owner of the silver bullion would get the silver dollar. It would belong to him and nobody else. Other people would get it only by their labor, the products of their land or something of value. The bullion owner, on the basis of present values, would receive the silver dollar for 53 cents' worth of silver, and other people would be required to receive it as a full dollar in the payment of debts. The government would get nothing from the transaction. It would bear the expense of coining the silver, and the community would suffer loss by its use.

Silver Dollars Now on a Gold Basis.

We have coined since 1875 more than 400,000,000 of silver dollars, which are maintained by the government at parity with gold and are full legal tender for the payment of all debts, public and private. How are the silver dollars now in use different from those which would be in use under free coinage? They are to be of the same weight and fineness. They are to bear the same stamp of the government. Why should they not be of the same value? I answer: The silver dollars now in use were coined on account of the government, and not for private account or gain, and the government has solemnly agreed to keep them as good as the best dollars we have. The government bought the silver bullion at its market value and coined it into silver dollars. Having exclusive control of the mintage, it only coins what it can hold at a parity with gold. The profit, representing the difference between the commercial value of the silver bullion and the face value of the silver dollar, goes to the government for the benefit of the people.

Farmers and Laborers Would Suffer Most.

If there is any one thing which should be free from speculation and fluctuation, it is the money of a country. It ought never to be the subject of mere partisan contention. When we part with our labor, our products or our property, we should receive in return money which is as stable and unchanging in value as the ingenuity of honest men can make it. Debasement of the currency means destruction of values. No one suffers so much from cheap money as the farmers and laborers. They are the first to feel its bad effects and the last to recover from them. This has been the uniform experience of all countries, and here as elsewhere. The poor, and not the rich, are always the greatest sufferers from every attempt to debase our money. It would fall with alarming severity upon investments already made, upon insurance companies and their policy holders, upon savings banks and their depositors, upon building and loan association members, upon the savings of thrift, upon pensioners and their families, and upon wage-earners and the purchasing power of their wages.

'Good Money Never Made Hard Times.'

It is mere pretense to attribute the hard times to the fact that all our currency is on a gold basis. Good money never made hard times. Those who assert that our present industrial and financial depression is the result of the gold standard have not read American history aright or been careful students of the events of recent years. We never had greater prosperity in this country, in every field of employment and industry, than in the busy years from 1880 to 1892, during all of which time this country was on a gold basis and employed more gold money in its fiscal and business operations than ever before.

Worst of All Misfortunes.

The great trouble about repudiation is that you cannot pay debts with it more than once. In other words, it involves the crucifixion of credit on a cross of insanity, and the loss of credit is the worst of misfortunes.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE SECOND DAY

Of the Columbian Gun Club's Tournament Closes Successfully.

The shooting at the grounds of the Columbian Gun Club Friday was fully up to the standard of the day before, although the entries in the various matches were not so numerous. P. Schlicher, Jr., of this city, carried off the clay target honors with three straight scores. Following is the result of Friday's matches:

MATCH NO. 1—15 SINGLES.

J. F. Mallory 11, Donnelly 13, Verges 11, Stevens 13, Russell 7, Bower 12, Wang 14, Trimble 13, Norton 14, La Croix 7, Schlicher 15, Edmunds 2.

MATCH NO. 2—15 SINGLES.

Wang 10, Trimble 13, Norton 12, Schlicher 15, S. F. Mallory 7, J. F. Mallory 13, Donnelly 11, Verges 10, Stew 11, Russell 19, Bower 12.

MATCH NO. 3—15 SINGLES.

J. F. Mallory 11, Donnelly 12, Verges 14, Stevens 13, Schlicher 13, Bower 10, Wang 12, Trimble 13, Norton 12.

MATCH NO. 4—15 SINGLES.

J. F. Mallory 12, Donnelly 14, Verges 10, Stew 13, Schlicher 15, Bower 11, Wang 12, Trimble 13, Norton 13, Stevens 12, Clark 13.

MATCH NO. 5—10 SINGLES.

Clarke 9, Stew 8, Verges 9, Schlicher 8, Stevens 4, Norton 5, Donnelly 10, Wang 8.

10 LIVE BIRDS—NO. 1.

Verges 9, Stew 7, Wang 7, Russell 6, J. F. Mallory 7, Wood 5, La Croix 5, Norton 8, Trimble 9.

10 LIVE BIRDS—NO. 2.

Verges 9, Stevens 7, Wood 3, Stew 8, Clark 9, Trimble 7, Norton 8.

10 LIVE BIRDS—NO. 3.

Verges 8, Clark 8, Stew 9, Russell 9, La Croix 4, Brown 7, Stevens 7, Wood 6, Norton 7, Wang 10.

8 LIVE BIRDS—NO. 4.

Verges 5, Clark 5, Stew 6, Russell 3, Stevens 6, Norton 7, Wang 5, Donnelly 8.

Oil Notes.

The Wolf Creek Oil Company, of Beverly, have contracted with Keever & Dyar for drilling a test well back of that town on Wolf Creek.

The rig for the B. F. Veach & Co., well in Hendershot was finished the first of the week and drilling was begun Wednesday evening. This is the second well started since the Hendershot No. 4 came in about two weeks ago, the first being the Kelly & Brobly well which has been drilling now for over a week. The Veach well is about 200 yards from the Hendershot. A large number of rigs are being put up and others are being started daily.

The Lubek Oil Co.'s well at Cairo was tubed yesterday evening. Otto Lehman, who was out superintending the work, returned on the accommodation last night. The indications when he left the well were that it would improve in production. Lehman left for Cairo again this morning and will have the tract on which the well is located surveyed, in order that proceedings may be taken against the Clark Oil Co., who have built a rig and will drill a well on their line.—Parkersburg Sentinel.

At the same time the big deal of the Snyder Oil Co. was consummated, another deal of much importance was closed. Mr. U. S. Snyder, of the Snyder Oil Co., purchased individually, the land and the leases thereon amounting to 40 acres, of A. Boomhower for a round sum in four figures. This territory is located in the Hendershot field and adjoins the famous Hendershot well. A well is already down a considerable distance on the tract and will be drilled in at once by the new owner. The papers and legal instruments in this extensive deal were drawn up in the office of Miller & White which firm have been kept busy all this week.—Parkersburg Journal.

Mr. W. H. Roeser returned Friday from a business visit of several days at Corning and Glouster. He reports that Roeser Bros. and the Philadelphia Oil Company have two new rigs at Glouster and will start another at Corning next week. The two big gas wells recently drilled at Glouster have been packed, tubed and shut in and arrangements are being made to supply the town with fuel.

At the head of the Island, on the West Virginia side, the rig is up for a new well to be drilled by Col. Redie and others. Spudding will begin Monday.

The Davis Oil Company's well No. 3 on the Hendershot lease, in advance of development in the Sand Hill field, which came in Thursday, made over 100 barrels actual production in the first twenty-four hours. The well is a valuable one beyond doubt.

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A STABLE STANDARD.

Mr. Hobart Shows Why Gold is the Best Standard of Values.

In his letter accepting the republican nomination for vice president Hon. Garrett A. Hobart said: "The money standard of a great nation should be as fixed and permanent as the nation itself. To secure and retain the best should be the desire of every right-minded citizen. Resting on stable foundations, continuous and unvarying certainty of value should be its distinguishing characteristic. The experience of all history confirms the truth that every coin, made under any law, however that coin may be stamped, will finally command in the markets of the world the exact value of the materials which compose it. The dollar of our country, whether of gold or silver, should be of the full value of 100 cents, and by so much as any dollar is worth less than this in the market by precisely that sum will some one be defrauded.

"The necessity of a certain and fixed money value between nations as well as individuals has grown out of the interchange of commodities, the trade and business relationships which have arisen among the peoples of the world, with the enlargements of human wants and the broadening of human interests. This necessity has made gold the final standard of all enlightened nations. "If we are to continue to hold our place among the great commercial nations, we must cease juggling with this question and make our honesty of purpose clear to the world. No room should be left for misconception as to the meaning of the language used in the bonds of the government not yet matured. It should not be possible for any party or individual to raise a question as to the purpose of the country to pay all its obligations in the best form of money recognized by the commercial world.

"Any nation which is worthy of credit or confidence can afford to say explicitly on a question so vital to every interest what it means when such meaning is challenged or doubted. It is desirable that we should make it known at once and authoritatively that an 'honest dollar' means any dollar equivalent to a gold dollar of the present standard of weight and fineness."

There Has Been No Reduction.

When a silverite urges you to vote for free coinage on the ground that "the crime of '73" reduced the money in the country, just show him these figures:

The money in this country in circulation, not counting the money in the treasury, at two dates 20 years apart was as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Item, July 1, 1876, July 1, 1896. Includes State bank notes, Subsidiary silver, Fractional currency, United States notes, National bank notes, Specie on Pacific coast, Gold coin, Silver dollars, Gold certificates, Silver certificates, Sherman notes, Currency certificates.

Total \$777,999,788 \$1,509,725,200 Per capita \$12.12 \$21.15 Besides the money in circulation there was in the treasury \$11,803,340 of gold to cover the certificates and maintain the redemption of legal tender notes, 378,614,043 silver dollars, which are in the treasury mainly because people object to receiving them, and other moneys aggregating \$654,519,981. The whole amount of money in the country in 1876 was \$765,683,284; in 1896, including gold and silver bullion in the treasury, the amount is \$2,346,897,955.

Silver, Copper, and Then Paper.

The owners of copper mines need not be elated with the idea that the argument for cheap silver dollars is a still better argument for cheaper copper dollars. We shall not drop to a copper basis. The ultimate resting place for the popocrats is foredetermined in their platform assertion of the right of the government to issue legal tender paper notes. That is the cheap money paradise into which all the advocates of repudiation are logically drawn.

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Republican Meetings.

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